

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Named  
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Serial No.: 10/717,303 Group Art Unit No. 1732

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Title: HIGH DENSITY BORON  
NITRIDE MATRIX  
COMPOSITES

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

M.S. - AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

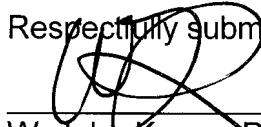
This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated February 7, 2007 for a period of three month. The fee is calculated as set out below.

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| Three month extension of time  | 510.00 |
| One month extension of time fee paid with response filed on June 7, 2007 | 60.00  |
| Total extension fee now due  | 450.00 |

Please charge the \$450.00 fee to our American Express card. An electronic Credit Card Payment is included herewith.

Small entity - Payment by credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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